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(54) Title: ARYL-CONTAINING MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

(57) Abstract: The present invention discloses novel compounds, compositions containing the compounds and methods for the treatment of viral infection, particularly hepatitis C and SARS. In particular the invention provides aryl-containing macrocyclic compounds useful for the inhibition of HCV and SARS viral replication.